



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/523,785  
Confirmation No. : 5731  
Applicant : Andrea Seger  
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Title : Method for operating a field device  
TC/A.U. : 2176  
Examiner : D. D. Song  
Docket No. : SEGE3004/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.114 in this further RCE application, and in response to the Office Action of July 31, 2009.